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SUBJECT: SFMNP Final Policy Memorandum: # 2008-2
Publication of New Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (SFMNP)
Income Eligibility Guidelines

TO: Regional Directors
Supplemental Food Programs
All Regions

This is to transmit the new Income Eligibility Guidelines for SFMNP, which were established based on the WIC Income Eligibility Guidelines for FY 2008, published in the Federal Register on April 8, 2008. State agencies may implement the revised income eligibility guidelines concurrently with the implementation of income eligibility guidelines under the Medicaid and Commodity Supplemental Food (CSFP) Programs. State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with revised Medicaid or CSFP guidelines must implement the revised SFMNP income eligibility guidelines on July 1, 2008.

A supplemental chart is also attached for State agencies to use in determining the annual, monthly, twice-monthly, biweekly and weekly income limits for a family size greater than eight.

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Attachments

Dated: March 25, 2008.

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Food and Nutrition Service

Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC): Income Eligibility Guidelines

AGENCY: Food and Nutrition Service, USDA.

ACTION: Notice.

SUMMARY: The Department announces adjusted income eligibility guidelines to be used by State agencies in determining the income eligibility of persons applying to participate in the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children Program (WIC). These income eligibility guidelines are to be used in conjunction with the WIC Regulations.

DATES: July 1, 2008.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Executive Order 12866

This notice is exempt from review by the Office of Management and Budget under Executive Order 12866.

Regulatory Flexibility Act

This action is not a rule as defined by the Regulatory Flexibility Act (5 U.S.C. 601-612) and thus is exempt from the provisions of this Act.

Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

This notice does not contain reporting or recordkeeping requirements subject to approval by the Office of

Management and Budget in accordance with the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995 (44 U.S.C. 3507).

Executive Order 12372

This program is listed in the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Programs under No. 10.557, and is subject to the provisions of Executive Order 12372, which requires intergovernmental consultation with State and local officials (7 CFR Part 3015, Subpart V, 48 FR 29114, June 24, 1983, and 49 FR 22676, May 31, 1984).

Description

Section 17(d)(2)(A) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(d)(2)(A)) requires the Secretary of Agriculture to establish income criteria to be used with nutritional risk criteria in determining a person's eligibility for participation in the WIC Program. The law provides that persons will be income eligible for the WIC Program only if they are members of families that satisfy the income standard prescribed for reduced-price school meals under section 9(b) of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758(b)). Under section 9(b), the income limit for reduced-price school meals is 185 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines, as adjusted.

Section 9(b) also requires that these guidelines be revised annually to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The annual revision for 2008 was published by the Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) at 73 FR 3971, January 23, 2008. The guidelines published by HHS are referred to as the poverty guidelines.

Section 246.7(d)(1) of the WIC regulations (Title 7, Code of Federal Regulations) specifies that State agencies may prescribe income guidelines either equaling the income guidelines established under section 9 of the Richard B. Russell National School Lunch Act for reduced-price school meals or identical to State or local guidelines for free or reduced-price health care. However, in

conforming WIC income guidelines to State or local health care guidelines, the State cannot establish WIC guidelines which exceed the guidelines for reduced-price school meals, or which are less than 100 percent of the Federal poverty guidelines. Consistent with the method used to compute income eligibility guidelines for reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program, the poverty guidelines were multiplied by 1.85 and the results rounded upward to the next whole dollar.

At this time the Department is publishing the maximum and minimum WIC income eligibility guidelines by household size for the period July 1, 2008, through June 30, 2009. Consistent with section 17(f)(17) of the Child Nutrition Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1786(f)(17)), a State agency may implement the revised WIC income eligibility guidelines concurrently with the implementation of income eligibility guidelines under the Medicaid program established under Title XIX of the Social Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1396, et seq.). State agencies may coordinate implementation with the revised Medicaid guidelines, but in no case may implementation take place later than July 1, 2008.

State agencies that do not coordinate implementation with the revised Medicaid guidelines must implement the WIC income eligibility guidelines on July 1, 2008. The first table of this notice contains the income limits by household size for the 48 contiguous States, the District of Columbia and all Territories, including Guam. Because the poverty guidelines for Alaska and Hawaii are higher than for the 48 contiguous States, separate tables for Alaska and Hawaii have been included for the convenience of the State agencies.

Authority: 42 U.S.C. 1786.

Dated: April 1, 2008.

Roberto Salazar,
Administrator.

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

[Effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines—100%					Reduced price meals—185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, DC, Guam and Territories										
1	\$10,400	\$867	\$434	\$400	\$200	\$19,240	\$1,604	\$802	\$740	\$370
2	14,000	1,167	584	539	270	25,900	2,159	1,080	997	499
3	17,600	1,467	734	677	339	32,560	2,714	1,357	1,253	627
4	21,200	1,767	884	816	408	39,220	3,269	1,635	1,509	755
5	24,800	2,067	1,034	954	477	45,880	3,824	1,912	1,765	883

INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES—Continued

[Effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009]

Household size	Federal poverty guidelines—100%					Reduced price meals—185%				
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-monthly	Bi-weekly	Weekly
6	28,400	2,367	1,184	1,093	547	52,540	4,379	2,190	2,021	1,011
7	32,000	2,667	1,334	1,231	616	59,200	4,934	2,467	2,277	1,139
8	35,600	2,967	1,484	1,370	685	65,860	5,489	2,745	2,534	1,267
Each Add'l Member										
Add	+3,600	+300	+150	+139	+70	+6,660	+555	+278	+257	+129

Alaska

1	13,000	1,084	542	500	250	24,050	2,005	1,003	925	463
2	17,500	1,459	730	674	337	32,375	2,698	1,349	1,246	623
3	22,000	1,834	917	847	424	40,700	3,392	1,696	1,566	783
4	26,500	2,209	1,105	1,020	510	49,025	4,086	2,043	1,886	943
5	31,000	2,584	1,292	1,193	597	57,350	4,780	2,390	2,206	1,103
6	35,500	2,959	1,480	1,366	683	65,675	5,473	2,737	2,526	1,263
7	40,000	3,334	1,667	1,539	770	74,000	6,167	3,084	2,847	1,424
8	44,500	3,709	1,855	1,712	856	82,325	6,861	3,431	3,167	1,584
Each Add'l Member										
Add	+4,500	+375	+188	+174	+87	+8,325	+694	+347	+321	+161

Hawaii

1	11,960	997	499	460	230	22,126	1,844	922	851	426
2	16,100	1,342	671	620	310	29,785	2,483	1,242	1,146	573
3	20,240	1,687	844	779	390	37,444	3,121	1,561	1,441	721
4	24,380	2,032	1,016	938	469	45,103	3,759	1,880	1,735	868
5	28,520	2,377	1,189	1,097	549	52,762	4,397	2,199	2,030	1,015
6	32,660	2,722	1,361	1,257	629	60,421	5,036	2,518	2,324	1,162
7	36,800	3,067	1,534	1,416	708	68,080	5,674	2,837	2,619	1,310
8	40,940	3,412	1,706	1,575	788	75,739	6,312	3,156	2,914	1,457
Each Add'l Member										
Add	+4,140	+345	+173	+160	+80	+7,659	+639	+320	+295	+148

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SFMNP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
 (Effective from July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010)

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%						130%						185%					
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Guam and Territories	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	
1.....	\$10,830	\$903	\$452	\$417	\$209	\$14,079	\$1,174	\$587	\$542	\$271	\$20,036	\$1,670	\$835	\$771	\$386	\$519	\$386	
2.....	14,570	1,215	608	561	281	18,941	1,579	790	729	365	26,955	2,247	1,124	1,037	512	512	512	
3.....	18,310	1,526	763	705	353	23,803	1,984	992	916	458	33,874	2,823	1,412	1,303	652	652	652	
4.....	22,050	1,838	919	849	425	28,665	2,389	1,195	1,103	552	40,793	3,400	1,700	1,569	785	785	785	
5.....	25,790	2,150	1,075	992	496	33,527	2,794	1,397	1,290	645	47,712	3,976	1,988	1,836	918	918	918	
6.....	29,530	2,461	1,231	1,136	568	38,389	3,200	1,600	1,477	739	54,631	4,553	2,277	2,102	1,057	1,057	1,057	
7.....	33,270	2,773	1,387	1,280	640	43,251	3,605	1,803	1,664	832	61,550	5,130	2,565	2,368	1,184	1,184	1,184	
8.....	37,010	3,085	1,543	1,424	712	48,113	4,010	2,005	1,851	926	68,469	5,706	2,853	2,634	1,317	1,317	1,317	
Each Add'l Member Add	+ \$3,740	+ \$312	+ \$156	+ \$144	+ \$72	+ \$4,862	+ \$406	+ \$203	+ \$187	+ \$94	+ \$6,919	+ \$577	+ \$289	+ \$267	+ \$134	+ \$134	+ \$134	
Alaska																		
1.....	\$13,530	\$1,128	\$564	\$521	\$261	\$17,589	\$1,466	\$733	\$677	\$339	\$25,031	\$2,086	\$1,043	\$963	\$482	\$648	\$648	
2.....	18,210	1,518	759	701	351	23,673	1,973	987	911	456	33,689	2,808	1,404	1,296	815	815	815	
3.....	22,890	1,908	954	881	441	29,757	2,480	1,240	1,145	573	42,347	3,529	1,765	1,629	981	981	981	
4.....	27,570	2,298	1,149	1,061	531	35,841	2,987	1,494	1,379	690	51,005	4,251	2,126	1,962	1,148	1,148	1,148	
5.....	32,250	2,688	1,344	1,241	621	41,925	3,494	1,747	1,613	807	59,663	4,972	2,486	2,295	1,314	1,314	1,314	
6.....	36,930	3,078	1,539	1,421	711	48,009	4,001	2,001	1,847	924	68,321	5,694	2,847	2,628	1,481	1,481	1,481	
7.....	41,610	3,468	1,734	1,601	801	54,093	4,508	2,254	2,081	1,041	76,979	6,415	3,208	2,961	1,647	1,647	1,647	
8.....	46,290	3,858	1,929	1,781	891	60,177	5,015	2,508	2,315	1,158	85,637	7,137	3,569	3,294	+ \$333	+ \$333	+ \$333	
Each Add'l Member Add	+ \$4,680	+ \$390	+ \$195	+ \$180	+ \$90	\$6,084	+ \$507	+ \$254	+ \$234	+ \$117	+ \$8,658	+ \$722	+ \$361	+ \$361	+ \$167	+ \$167	+ \$167	
Hawaii																		
1.....	\$12,460	\$1,039	\$520	\$480	\$240	\$16,198	\$1,350	\$675	\$623	\$312	\$23,051	\$1,921	\$961	\$887	\$444	\$597	\$597	
2.....	16,760	1,397	699	645	323	21,788	1,816	908	838	419	31,006	2,584	1,292	1,193	750	750	750	
3.....	21,060	1,755	878	810	405	27,378	2,282	1,141	1,053	527	38,961	3,247	1,624	1,499	903	903	903	
4.....	25,360	2,114	1,057	976	488	32,968	2,748	1,374	1,268	634	46,916	3,910	1,955	1,805	1,056	1,056	1,056	
5.....	29,660	2,472	1,236	1,141	571	38,558	3,214	1,607	1,483	742	54,871	4,573	2,287	2,111	1,209	1,209	1,209	
6.....	33,960	2,830	1,415	1,307	654	44,148	3,679	1,840	1,698	849	62,826	5,236	2,618	2,417	1,362	1,362	1,362	
7.....	38,260	3,189	1,595	1,472	736	49,738	4,145	2,073	1,913	957	70,781	5,899	2,950	2,723	1,515	1,515	1,515	
8.....	42,560	3,547	1,774	1,637	819	55,328	4,611	2,306	2,128	1,064	78,736	6,562	3,281	3,029	+ \$332	+ \$332	+ \$332	
Each Add'l Member Add	+ \$4,300	+ \$359	+ \$180	+ \$166	+ \$83	+ \$5,590	+ \$466	+ \$233	+ \$215	+ \$108	+ \$7,955	+ \$663	+ \$333	+ \$333	+ \$306	+ \$306	+ \$306	

SFMNP INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
Supplemental Chart for Family Sizes Greater Than Eight
(Effective from July 1, 2008 to June 30, 2009)

Household Size	Federal Poverty Guidelines- 100%						130%						185%					
	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Twice-Monthly	Bi-Weekly	Weekly	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
48 Contiguous States, D.C., Guam and Territories																		
9.....	\$39,200	\$3,267	\$1,634	\$1,508	\$754	\$50,960	\$4,247	\$2,124	\$1,960	\$980	\$72,520	\$6,044	\$3,022	\$2,790	\$1,395			
10.....	42,800	3,567	1,784	1,647	824	55,640	4,637	2,319	2,140	1,070	79,180	6,599	3,300	3,046	1,523			
11.....	46,400	3,867	1,934	1,785	893	60,320	5,027	2,514	2,320	1,160	85,840	7,154	3,577	3,302	1,651			
12.....	50,000	4,167	2,084	1,924	962	65,000	5,417	2,709	2,500	1,250	92,500	7,709	3,855	3,558	1,779			
13.....	53,600	4,467	2,234	2,062	1,031	69,680	5,807	2,904	2,680	1,340	99,160	8,264	4,132	3,814	1,907			
14.....	57,200	4,767	2,384	2,200	1,100	74,360	6,197	3,099	2,860	1,430	105,820	8,819	4,410	4,070	2,035			
15.....	60,800	5,067	2,534	2,339	1,170	79,040	6,587	3,294	3,040	1,520	112,480	9,374	4,687	4,327	2,164			
16.....	64,400	5,367	2,684	2,477	1,239	83,720	6,977	3,489	3,220	1,610	119,140	9,929	4,965	4,583	2,292			
Each add'l family member add	+ \$3,600	+ \$300	+ \$150	+ \$139	+ \$70	+ \$4,680	+ \$390	+ \$195	+ \$180	+ \$90	+ \$6,660	+ \$555	+ \$278	+ \$257	+ \$129			
Alaska																		
9.....	\$49,000	\$4,084	\$2,042	\$1,885	\$943	\$63,700	\$5,309	\$2,655	\$2,450	\$1,225	\$90,650	\$7,555	\$3,778	\$3,487	\$1,744			
10.....	53,500	4,459	2,230	2,058	1,029	69,550	5,796	2,898	2,675	1,338	98,975	8,248	4,124	3,807	1,904			
11.....	58,000	4,834	2,417	2,231	1,116	75,400	6,284	3,142	2,900	1,450	107,300	8,942	4,471	4,127	2,064			
12.....	62,500	5,209	2,605	2,404	1,202	81,250	6,771	3,386	3,125	1,563	115,625	9,636	4,818	4,448	2,224			
13.....	67,000	5,584	2,792	2,577	1,289	87,100	7,259	3,630	3,350	1,675	123,950	10,330	5,165	4,768	2,384			
14.....	71,500	5,959	2,980	2,750	1,375	92,950	7,746	3,873	3,575	1,788	132,275	11,023	5,512	5,088	2,544			
15.....	76,000	6,334	3,167	2,924	1,462	98,800	8,234	4,117	3,800	1,900	140,600	11,717	5,859	5,408	2,704			
16.....	80,500	6,709	3,355	3,097	1,549	104,650	8,721	4,361	4,025	2,013	148,925	12,411	6,206	5,728	2,864			
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,500	+ \$375	+ \$188	+ \$174	+ \$87	+ \$5,850	+ \$488	+ \$244	+ \$225	+ \$113	+ \$8,325	+ \$694	+ \$347	+ \$321	+ \$161			
Hawaii																		
9.....	\$45,080	\$3,757	\$1,879	\$1,734	\$867	\$58,604	\$4,884	\$2,442	\$2,254	\$1,127	\$83,398	\$6,950	\$3,475	\$3,208	\$1,604			
10.....	49,220	4,102	2,051	1,894	947	63,986	5,333	2,667	2,461	1,231	91,057	7,589	3,795	3,503	1,752			
11.....	53,360	4,447	2,224	2,053	1,027	69,368	5,781	2,891	2,668	1,334	98,716	8,227	4,114	3,797	1,899			
12.....	57,500	4,792	2,396	2,212	1,106	74,750	6,230	3,115	2,875	1,438	106,375	8,865	4,433	4,092	2,046			
13.....	61,640	5,137	2,569	2,371	1,186	80,132	6,678	3,339	3,082	1,541	114,034	9,503	4,752	4,386	2,193			
14.....	65,780	5,482	2,741	2,530	1,265	85,514	7,127	3,564	3,289	1,645	121,693	10,142	5,071	4,681	2,341			
15.....	69,920	5,827	2,914	2,690	1,345	90,896	7,575	3,788	3,496	1,748	129,352	10,780	5,390	4,976	2,488			
16.....	74,060	6,172	3,086	2,849	1,425	96,278	8,024	4,012	3,703	1,852	137,011	11,418	5,709	5,270	2,635			
Each add'l family member add	+ \$4,140	+ \$345	+ \$173	+ \$160	+ \$80	+ \$5,382	+ \$449	+ \$225	+ \$207	+ \$104	+ \$639	+ \$639	+ \$320	+ \$295	+ \$148			